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BALANCED NEWS, FEARLESS VIEWS

JUDICIARY ON THEIR MIND President Aquino (right) listens as former Chief Justice Reynato Puno speaks during Thursday's awarding ceremony of The Outstanding Filipino for 2011 in Malacañang. Puno is chair of the board of judges.

JPE nixes CJ team's bid for pretrial

By Christian V. Esguerra

IN A PREVIEW of legal strategy, Chief Justice Renato Corona's team is seeking a pretrial conference in an attempt to look at the prosecution evidence, but Senate President Juan Ponce Enrile has rejected the initiative.

The defense team headed by retired Justice Serafin Cuevas wants to have the conference to settle a variety of issues, from the "quantum of proof" needed for a conviction to the identification of witnesses and how much time would be devoted to their examination by both camps.

Ramon Esguerra, a member of the defense team, said settling these issues during the preliminary conference would "help abbreviate the proceedings, the entire process."

Corona's camp said the pretrial conference would give an opportunity to deter-

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45 Corona assets eyed

'If you can find them, you can have them'

By Christian V. Esguerra, Cynthia D. Balana and Jerome Aning

LAWMAKERS seeking to oust Chief Justice Renato Corona want his entire household to appear at the opening of his impeachment trial on Monday and explain their alleged illegal acquisition of 45 properties.

Prosecutors from the House of Representatives yesterday asked the Senate to issue subpoenas for Corona, his wife Cristina, their children Carla, Francis and Charina, and son-in-law Constantino Castillo III.

"If they can find it, it's theirs," Corona said after a Mass at the Supreme Court. "I'll execute a deed of donation. If they can show my properties, I'll just give it to them. The problem with some people—I won't say who—they think that I am a thief like them."

Rep. Niel Tupas Jr. and his fellow prosecutors filed the re-

CORONA A10

No minis, T-shirts and other don'ts in Senate spectacular / A10

Pestaños want slay suspect back in PH

By Nestor P. Burgos Jr. and Jhunnex Napallacan Inquirer Visayas and Philip C. Tubeza and DJ Yap in Manila

THE FAMILY of a young sailor found dead 16 years ago in his ship's cabin yesterday welcomed the Ombudsman's decision to charge 10 Philippine Navy officers with murder as "Divine intervention," and a family lawyer vowed to seek the extradition of one of the accused from the United States.

Separately, the Navy chief, Vice Adm. Alexander Pama,

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HOT SEAT Cool green is the color of the witness chair at the impeachment hearing area of the Senate session hall.

US-based lawyer, not Carpio, owns penthouse

By Juliet Labog-Javellana

SENIOR Associate Justice Antonio Carpio yesterday sought to put to rest reports that he owns a multimillion-peso penthouse condominium in a glitzy Makati City address.

"I do not own the so-called 880-square-meter penthouse unit with a swimming pool," Carpio said in a letter sent to the

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GMA to P-Noy: It's the Economy, Student

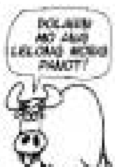
Mike A's defense: Marital function

By TJ Burgonio

WHAT COULD he possibly have done? He was just there as the umbrella-toting husband.

Lawyer Jose Miguel "Mike" Arroyo did play golf with his wife, then President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo, in China prior to the signing of

MIKE A'S A12



By Michael Lim Ubac

FORMER President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo yesterday unleashed a barrage of criticisms against her successor, President Aquino, for vilifying her before the bar of public opinion even as she accused the latter of trying to erase her legacy.

In a paper titled, "It's the Economy, Student," Arroyo highlighted the gains of her 9-year presidency but derided the performance of the Aquino administration. Ms Aquino, an economics graduate, was a student of Arroyo at Ateneo de

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Growth GMA left behind 'noninclusive' / A12
• Only court can order GMA to stay in jail / A10

PH to leapfrog to be 16th largest economy by 2050

By Michelle V. Remo

THE PHILIPPINES and Peru are among emerging economies that would become much more prominent in the next few decades, helped by demographics and rising education standards, with the Philippines set to leapfrog 27 places to become the 16th largest economy by 2050, according to a prediction of international bank HSBC.

The bank expected China to overtake the United States as the world's biggest economy by 2050, and said strong growth rates in other developing countries would help drive the global economy.

"Plenty of places in the world look set to deliver very strong rates of growth. But they are not in the developed world, which faces both structural and cyclical headwinds. They are in the emerging world," the bank said in a report "The World in 2050."

HSBC based its forecasts on fundamentals such as current income per capita, rule of law, democracy, education levels and demographic change.

The bank said the Philippines

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Daughter of 58th victim sues Ampatuans

PH to press VFA review; US lukewarm

By Jerry E. Esplanada

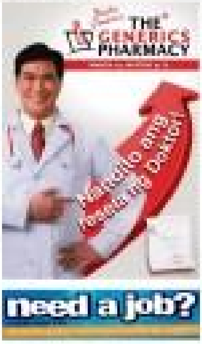
THE PHILIPPINES is set to take up the controversial 1999 Visiting Forces Agreement (VFA) with the United States, according to Foreign Secretary Albert del Rosario.



Cryoablation Technology-A Huge Disparity in Temperature Kills the Cancer Cell









US returns $100,000 seized from Garcia sons



More fuel subsidy for jeepney drivers–₱2,000 load

By Amy R. Remo

JEEPNEY drivers who earlier claimed fuel smart cards under the ₱450-million Pantawid Pasada Program may soon get an additional ₱2,000 worth of load, which they can use in buying fuel.

The fresh assistance was meant to cushion the effects of rising global prices on the local pumps, said Energy Undersecretary Jose M. Layug Jr. on the sidelines of the first Philippine International [illegible] Conference yesterday.

Layug said the amount will come from the ₱300 million left from the budget originally earmarked for this program, under which the government distributed cards with a load of ₱1,050 each. Tricycle drivers meanwhile were given ₱150 each.

YES TO IMPEACHMENT:

DEFEND THE CONSTITUTION AND ALLOW OUR DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS TO DELIVER JUSTICE AND REFORM

The League of Cities of the Philippines, the official organization of all the cities of the country, expresses its grave concern over the staunch opposition currently being leveled against the impeachment of the Chief Justice.

Those who oppose the impeachment of the Chief Justice, including a group that purports to represent the members of the Integrated Bar of the Philippines, bewail that the process undermines the independence of the judiciary. They claim that the Supreme Court is a collegial body. They insist that the Court is being prosecuted for decisions reached by it pursuant to its processes and subjected to reconsideration proceedings. This, according to them, constitutes the rule of law.

We in the League of Cities of the Philippines, disagree. It is not the impeachment process that undermines the Constitutionally-enshrined independence of the Judiciary. Rather, it is the conduct of some of the Justices, the Chief Justice himself included, that has done the same.

So it is that the Supreme Court is a collegial body. But we must not forget that this collegial body, empowered by nothing less than the Philippine Constitution as the final interpreter of the law, is made up of individuals – individuals who have been swayed by the influence and power of outside forces. These individuals have abandoned their Constitutional duty to be independent and impartial. They have removed the blindfolds of Lady Justice, and have instead handed down justice selectively. These Justices have, in spite of their own rules of procedure and the plain letter of the law and Constitution, changed their minds on whim, convinced merely by personal letters written by unscrupulous lawyers, to overturn decisions that are not only final, but have already been executed. The Chief Justice himself voted to reverse decisions that have already been entered in the Book of Judgments and implemented.

Even granting that the decisions in the flip-flopping cases may have been collegial decisions, they were on the wrong side of the law. The court under the present Chief Justice's leadership accepted pleadings filed in violation of its own Rules of Court and its own Administrative Circulars, and in total disregard of its own repeated admonitions that "no further pleadings shall be entertained." The Chief Justice voted in that manner, even though as Chief Justice and primus inter pares among the magistrates, he had the primary duty to honor first the certainty of finality of judgments and the integrity of the judicial process.

The League of Cities of the Philippines have mounted peaceful assemblies to show our disdain and to protest the highly irregular actions of the Supreme Court and the Chief Justice and we lament how the group claiming to represent the Integrated Bar of the Philippines is so willing to overlook these faults of the Judiciary, and how they refuse to hold the Chief Justice accountable for his actions as the leader of the Court. We challenge each Filipino – not just the oppositors, but each and every citizen of this country – to look deeper into the heart of the matter. We urge all the stakeholders to look behind the cases that turned out to be anomalous. This impeachment case against the Chief Justice shows that for our democratic institutions and processes, no one person is above the law. It shows that our democracy can demand accountability and work towards reform.

We Filipinos are standing at a crossroads in our history: we must choose between defending an eroded institution or upholding our Constitution and the true Rule of Law. We, the League of Cities of the Philippines, choose the latter. We urge you to do the same.

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Gays can seek partners, but not in marriage, says bishop

By Philip C. Tubeza

IT IS "UNDERSTANDABLE" that homosexuals would seek "partnerships" but these cannot be called marriage, a Catholic prelate said yesterday.

Gay people, or those of same-sex orientation, also have human rights but they cannot force the Catholic Church to bless their unions, said retired Lingayen-Dagupan Archbishop Oscar Cruz.

"It is not a secret that same-sex marriage can be anything but marriage. The reason is, according to naturalists, the marriage of a man and a woman comes out with children. That is complete consummation of the marriage," said Cruz, a canon law expert.

"When gays want to be together, it is understandable that they would have partnership, understanding or a contractual life but not marriage. This is not because the Church says so, but because human nature says so," he said.

Cruz made the statement in the wake of a [illegible] from Pope Benedict XVI that same-sex marriage was a "threat to humanity."

"There are now countries where gay marriages have [illegible] human dignity, especially belonging to the gay people themselves," Cruz said.

"All individuals, men, women, and gay, are created by God through his image and, therefore, all of us have the same human dignity and human rights. (The) conclusion is we must respect everybody otherwise there would be chaos," Cruz said.

Talks with MILF not going fast enough, gov't laments







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'SENDONG' AID Sang Wook Bae, regional manager of Korean Air, turns over a check for P100,000 to Connie Kalagayan, corporate affairs manager of the Philippine Daily Inquirer, as the airline's donation to the Inquirer's food drive for victims of Tropical Storm "Sendong" that devastated northern Mindanao and parts of the Visayas.

Inquirer newsboy picks up the pieces after 'Sendong'

GMA not discounting possibility of staying in regular jail, says her aide

By Michael Lim Ubac

FORMER President and now Pampanga Rep. Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo is not discounting the possibility of eventually staying in a regular prison cell.

Plunder pushed

Trust, not public, funds

45 Corona assets eyed, most in QC

No security threats—so far

45 properties

Properties in 4 cities

No minis, T-shirts and other don'ts in Senate spectacular

By Cathy C. Yamsuan

25 seats for seniors

On client mode

Denims OK if not torn



FOR BETTER, FOR WORSE? Chief Justice Renato Corona hugs his wife, Cristina during the yearend novena Mass held at the Supreme Court on Thursday.



FULLY BOOKED Everything is ready in the Senate session hall which has been turned into an impeachment court for the trial of Chief Justice Renato Corona. The trial begins on Jan. 16.

JPE nixes CJ legal team's bid to hold pretrial conference

Not delaying tactic

Unnecessary arguments

Definition of terms

Losing bidder to sue Robredo over failed fire fighting deal

By DJ Yap

Fire fighting gear

Nothing irregular

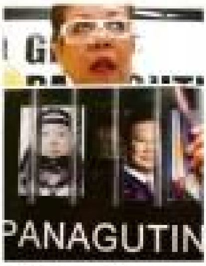




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GMA to P-Noy: It's the Economy, Student





Mike A's defense: Marital function to be with wife in golf game



IBP hits Palace use of 'pork'

'Not worth a denial'

Morally wrong

US-based lawyer, not Carpio, owns penthouse



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Thorn on P-Noy's side

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SLEX bosses totally oblivious of motorists' safety

Migz: party-less and independent since 2010

Pestaños want slay suspect back in PH



Dismissal order

'Truth will out'

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Records erased

'We will abide'

Up to the President

Hard look at new evidence

PH to leapfrog to be 16th largest economy by 2050

Growing population a plus

Top 20

Losers

China



Across the NATION

Negros gets ₱400 million for good housekeeping

By Carla Gomez
Inquirer Visayas

Talks aim for new autonomous gov't

ILIGAN CITY—Government and Moro guerrilla negotiators are moving forward with talks aimed at ending the war for an independent Moro state in Mindanao and will next define what powers are to be bestowed upon a new Moro government that could satisfy a scaled down guerrilla demand for "genuine autonomy," the negotiators said in a joint statement.



WELCOME PARTY

Traders, pols cry for help vs NPA 'extortion'

BCDA says John Hay firm paid bad assets

New mountain protection strategy: Climb





PANTUKAN OPERATIONS

Miners accept demolition

In Escalante, fissures prompt forced evacuation

New plans, new controversies for Baguio mall



Former Mike A spokesman is Palparan's lawyer

P-Noy issues guidelines on class suspensions

Young leaders to discuss good gov't at NCGG 2012

Korean's guards in hot water

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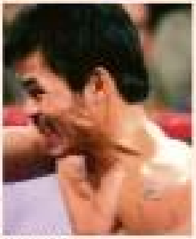
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■ Clippers cool Heat in OT/A23



Pacquiao: All fight needs is 50-50 split



PACQUIAO: Split revenues



Petron targets clincher vs Talk 'N Text tonight

Road Warriors dazzle Gems; Big Chill hot

Jong: Hardest part was saying goodbye



PH LADIES OPEN

Korean Lee pulls ahead by 4 shots

By Musong R. Castillo

Patrombon, Reyes gain doubles semis

Gomez ties for 2nd in India chess tilt

DLSU, Ateneo batters surprise favored foes



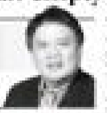
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ONE GAME AT A TIME







Gentle Irony dominates Garnet 1 Stakes

By Musong R. Castillo

Clippers beat Heat in OT



THE DUO of Blake Griffin (left) and Chris Paul shine for the Clippers.

LOS ANGELES—Chris Paul and the Los Angeles Clippers survived their biggest test of the season with a 95-89 overtime victory over the Miami Heat on Wednesday, proving the home team can stand toe-to-toe with the best of the NBA.

Paul recorded 27 points and 11 assists to upstage LeBron James and Dwyane Wade as the new-look Clippers prevailed in an engrossing battle to hand the Heat a second overtime loss in as many days.

"It's a good team we just beat. That's a good win for our team," said Paul, whose arrival in the off-season has helped turn the team into contenders. "Hopefully this gives us a little momentum. We have a tough stretch coming up."

Miami was held to just one field goal in the extra session, a Mario Chalmers three-pointer that pulled them to 90-89, but Los Angeles scored the final five points to seal victory.

Heat coach Erik Spoelstra was ejected in the final seconds for arguing a second technical foul, which also contributed to Miami [illegible], which also lost to Golden State in OT on Tuesday.

James finished with 33 points, 13 rebounds and seven assists and Wade added 17 points but both teams struggled to find their shooting touch.

James made just 7-of-19 shots, along with 8-of-17 free throws, and Miami failed to make a field goal in the final seven minutes of the fourth quarter, trying to work by getting to the foul line where the team shot 58 percent.

"I put a lot of the free throws on me," James said. "It's kind of a rhythm. I need to concentrate a little more at the free throw line and knock them down and we'll be fine."

After the Clippers nudged ahead 86-84 on three free throws from Chauncey Billups in the final [illegible] of regulation, James split two free throw attempts to tie the game and send it into overtime after Wade missed a shot at the buzzer.

Blake Griffin and Caron Butler had 20 points for Los Angeles (5-3), who remain second behind their city rivals, the Lakers, in the Pacific division.

The Lakers also hammered out an overtime victory, 90-87, over the Utah Jazz in Salt Lake City where Kobe Bryant scored 40 points.

Andrew Bynum blocked Al Jefferson's shot with 1.9 seconds left in overtime to seal the victory. *Reuters and AP*

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13 injured, including 3 policemen manning outpost beside busy road

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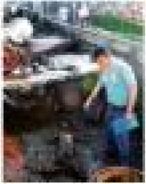


Echiverri gets 17-day extension from RTC

More hearings

Provocative

1 dead, 6 hurt as boat explodes at Navotas port



Cops identify woman inside bag

2 more men face raps for cop's death



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Echiverri gets extension



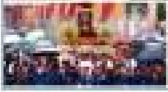
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Pakistan PM fires defense sec, raising tension with military

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The WORLD

Iran's enemies stepping up covert actions, say experts

Assassinations, bombings, cyber attacks, defections 'preferable over air strikes'

By Scott Shane

WASHINGTON—As arguments flare in Israel and the United States about a possible military strike to set back Iran's nuclear program, an accelerating covert campaign of assassinations, bombings, cyber attacks and defections appears intended to make that debate irrelevant, according to current and former US officials and specialists on Iran.



World's nuclear stockpiles are not secure, study finds

BUSINESS

Investors told to remain on guard for risks

2012 seen to mark turning point for world economy

AFTER A "challenging" 2011, this year will mark a transition from "uncertainty to more certainty," but investors should stay cautious early in the year as the resolution of the European debt crisis could take longer than expected, said a visiting

Europe keen on developing ties, trade with PH

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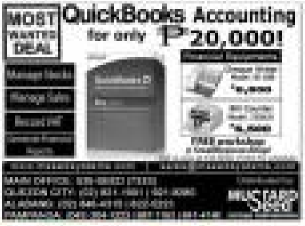
Randell Tiongson

Net 'hot money' inflow fell by 11.5% in 2011

By Michelle V. Remo









Napocor gets ₱2.7B from PSALM for SPUG

By Amy R. Remo



How WILCON-RCBC Bankard MasterCard provides cardholders a means to improve their homes with one card



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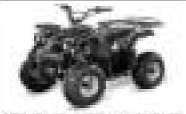
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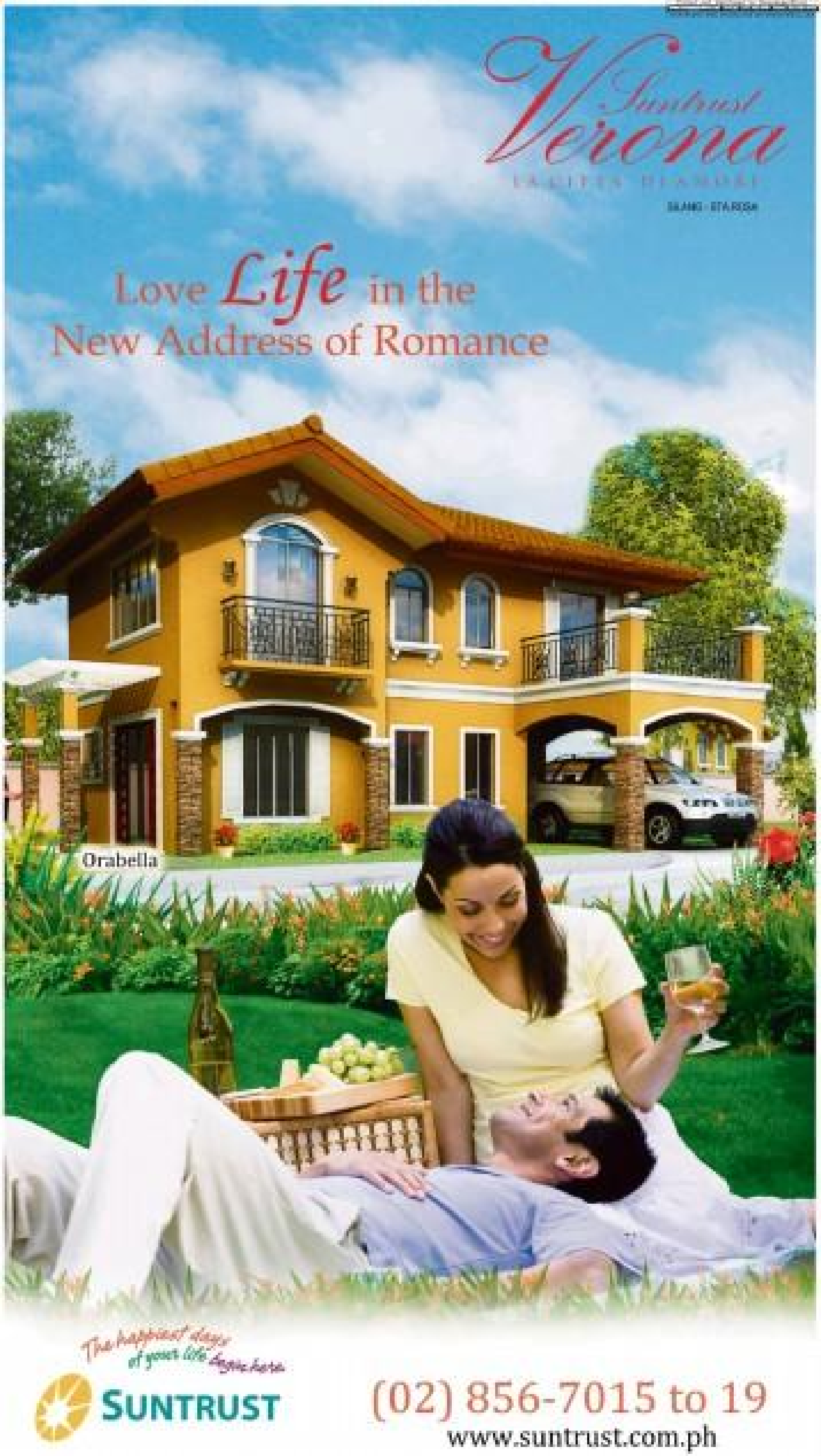
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LA CITTA' DI AMORE

THE CITY OF Love



By Charles Bulaon

ITALY IS perhaps famous for its three cities: the capital Rome, formerly the seat of the most powerful empire in antiquity; Venice, famous for its canals and gondolas; and Florence, well-known for its rich history, cultural and artistic heritage.

However, there is another city that also deserved inclusion: Verona. Known for its ancient amphitheater where opera is still in fact, performed even until today, the northern Italian city has even served as the setting for the Shakespearean tragedy of Romeo and Juliet.

"Verona was designated world heritage site by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization for the large number of monuments dating back from antiquity, the medieval and Renaissance periods. But of course, it was through playwright William Shakespeare's immortal love story of Romeo and Juliet that Verona gained its perennial fame," described Atty. Harrison Paltongan, president of Suntrust Properties Inc.

Enamored

In fact, Paltongan was so enamored with the city when he visited the place a couple of years ago that he decided to make it the inspiration for a new project Suntrust Properties Inc. is developing in Silang, Cavite.

"We were thinking of what excellent theme to give our new project and the city of Verona came out a unanimous choice," remembered Paltongan.

Suntrust Properties' Verona: La Citta' di Amore is a 62-hectare property which will have four enclaves or phases, with each one having its own concept.

"Mediterranean would be the central architectural design influence for the first phase of the property but we also intend to build communities bearing American, Asian and even African design influences," described Paltongan.

City of love

The project has adopted the "La Citta' di Amore" or the City of Love appellation and in fact, is set to build a replica of the Italian city's famous balcony and house of Juliet—Casa di Giulietta—that will serve as the development's sales office.

"This will be the centerpiece of the 2-hectare area that will serve as Verona La Citta' di Amore's multipurpose area. From the architecture that will be found here, one would now expect the overall design theme of the houses that would soon rise. Pastel colored homes that feature tiled roofing and classical motifs on every section," described Paltongan.

Apart from the Casa di Giulietta, Verona will also build Italian-themed nature park and bridgeways, a clubhouse that will feature a clock tower, swimming pool, basketball court, shops and even a hiking trail.

"We also named our model houses in the Italian tradition: the 120 sq m single detached Fiorenza (Blossoming), 132 sq m single detached Gisella (Pledge), 143 sq m single detached Celestina (Pure), 156 sq m single detached Chiabella (Golden Beauty), 174 sq m single detached Amadea (To love God) as well as 85 sq m standard and premium duplex type Marcella (Beloved)," enumerated Paltongan.

P3 million and up

He said with the home packages' prices ranging from P3 million and up, Verona is already attracting buyers from Metro Manila as well as those who are taking the already rare chance of having a relatively affordable home halfway between the famous tourist destination of Tagaytay City and the country's most important urban center, Metro Manila.

"Our proposition is in fact very enticing considering that our homes are still 60 to 70 percent lower than those in the Tagaytay City area and 40 to 50 percent lower than the properties sold in the Sta. Rosa, Laguna area. Verona has it all: cool year-round climate that is almost similar to Tagaytay; hilly topography that ensures scenic surroundings; and location that is near schools, hospitals, commercial and entertainment as well as industrial parks of Sta. Rosa," said Paltongan.

He added that for years, Suntrust Properties has provided communities that uplifted the image of the place they are located in.

"Every Filipino family dreams of owning a home within a secure and well-planned community. What we have in this particular area are unique communities that have exceeded market expectation and have become sold out in just a few months. With homebuyers clamoring for more, Suntrust Properties gave them even more: a romantic place that honors the romance between two immortal characters, Romeo and Juliet," said Paltongan.

For further details and inquiries, interested parties may call (02) 8567015 to 19 or visit www.suntrust.com.ph.



PCCAI and FCGCCI 1.2M donation to typhoon Sendong victims in Cagayan de Oro City and Iligan City

AMCHAM holds Jan 13 Symposium on New Contracting Rules

OBITUARIES

The Board of Directors and Members of the

PRIVATE ELECTRIC POWER OPERATORS ASSOCIATION (PEPOA)

Condole with the family of

RAMON C. ABAYA

First Vice-President

who peacefully joined his Creator on January 9, 2012.

We join his bereaved family, relatives, and friends in their prayers for the eternal repose of his soul.

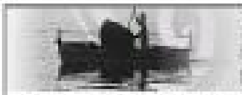
His cremated remains lie in state at **the Shrine of Mount Carmel, Broadway St., Quezon City**. A requiem mass will be celebrated on January 13, 2012 at 7:30 p.m.

Another requiem mass is also scheduled on January 14, 2012, 4:00 p.m. at **Saint Augustine Metropolitan Cathedral** in Cagayan de Oro City.



MAYOR MARC ISRAEL B. BERNOS

Dr. RAMON C. PORTUGAL



JOAN AVENIDO-ANGLO

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." -2 Timothy 4:7

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NOTICE OF FILING OF APPLICATION FOR ALIEN EMPLOYMENT PERMIT (AEP)

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400 patients and all are victims of Sendong at CDO and Iligan were blessed with eyeglasses

Business *Friday*





PRINT ADVERTISING 101

In digital age, print ads still rule

Anatomy of a print ad

Crafting

American retirees, the next big business for PH

Survey claims 200,000 Fil-Am senior citizens would like to retire in PH but won't.

The Philippine Retirement Authority (PRA) was created more than 25 years ago.

The secret of Carryboy's success: product, quality and teamwork



Editor Thelma Sioson San Juan
LIFESTYLE *Fashion & Beauty*
Contributing Editors Jenni Epperson and Rita Francisco-Prieto

How do you find the true face (and body) in the age of Photoshop?

Is this the new normal or new anomaly? 'The decisive moment can never be created by the computer' **—Jun de Leon;** 'Photoshop is a cop-out for real hard work' **—Raymund Isaac;** 'The sad thing is that the young have come to a point that they actually believe this is the way normal people look'**—Tom Epperson**

By Alex Y. Vergara

DO A cover girl's natural good looks still count in the age of Photoshop? When almost every celebrity can look 20 years younger or 30 pounds lighter—or both, thanks to this digital scalpel, will it matter if a public figure looks better and thinner in pictures than in person?

Won't the public eventually lump everyone they see in magazines and on the Internet together as the likely product of Photoshop, even if the poor star merely underwent a minor tweaking to remove a zit here or an eye bag there?

We ask these in the wake of recent buzz generated on social networking sites by Jinkee Pacquiao and Charice Pempengco's unbelievably perfect but seemingly altered images on magazine covers.

It seems everyone has a take on their jaw-dropping, almost surreal images, except the women themselves. Of the two, Jinkee's image appears closer to reality (but perhaps not by much), as she has made no secret of undergoing a series of beauty procedures in the hands of Dr. Vicki Belo.

Still, people couldn't help but do a double take as they called to mind images of a simple but nonetheless pretty Jinkee before husband Manny Pacquiao became a global boxing icon, and compared them to the picture of the youthful, sophisticated woman in a belted tailored dress on newsstands.

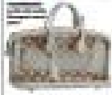
There was nothing really wrong with the picture, except that Jinkee, sporting a new shorter 'do and subtly bearing a striking resemblance to former actress Lara Melissa de Leon, was almost unrecognizable.

Inquirer Lifestyle tried to get Jinkee's reaction through her aunt Lei and twin sis

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Sweet sorbet shades, fluid shapes, translucent bags take over LV 2012 line









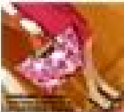


How to color-coordinate your wardrobe with your bag without o

The key is to do it with moderation













Nude photo exhibit tonight to raise funds for Cagayan de Oro rehab

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How do you find the true face (and body) . . .





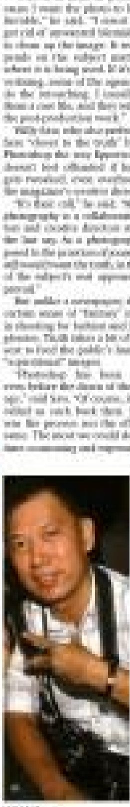






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LIFESTYLE Fashion&Beauty

Give your skin a break from the holiday break

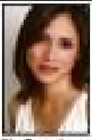
The kitchen is a great place to get ingredients for some home beauty remedies



PAMPER your face

THE HOLIDAYS HAVE been great, but, in all honesty, I need a break from this break. The preparations, dinners and all the little things in between have taken its toll on me—not to mention my skin. It feels tight and looks dull. I figured all the makeup and late nights in a week can't be good for anyone, especially our skin.

KNOCKOUT!



Ria Francisco-Frista

Luckily, when it comes to the skin, a little attention goes a long way. With some pampering, not only will our skin feel better, it also makes us feel rested and on the go again.

Moisturize. At the end of the day, it is very important to cleanse away all makeup from our face. Use a good eye makeup remover so not to rub the eyes. I suggest using Lancôme Bi-Facil, one of the mildest and fastest eye makeup removers out there. After this, moisturize. You may skip the toner if you have dry skin, but even the oiliest of skin needs to moisturize. And remember to use products according to your skin type to get the best results. Also, consider your age. At 25 years old, you may already want to use anti-aging products.



LANCÔME Bi-Facil

Even your feet can suffer from wearing those five-inch heels too long. Bust out that petroleum jelly and spread it on your feet. Wear thick socks and go to bed. If your hands are dry, do the same and wear cotton gloves. Using petroleum jelly on your hands and feet

GIVE YOUR B3



KIEHL'S Daily Cleanser

Makeup inspired by ice, frost, winter

TRICKS OF THE TRADE



Kelly Misa

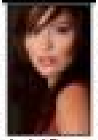
Complement deep-set eyes with bold, daring lips



MAC'S Glitter & Ice holiday makeup collection

A new way to treat your nails for 2012!

BACKSTAGE PASS



Isabel Roces

The Venue



INTERIOR



SELECTION



BEAUTY & Butter

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FOOT spa

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Give your skin a break from the holiday break

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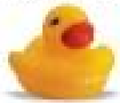


OATMEAL for facial mask

Fashion-forward flip flops Bling Duck now in Manila



WOMEN'S collection



BLING Duckings



MEN'S collection

Fashion icons create makeup collections, MAC launches new mascara

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NEW YORK'S legendary ... fashion icon Iris Apfel

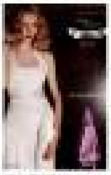




MAC COLLECTION

Marrakech inspires new makeup collection

Explore your two fascinating sides with a new fragrance













New must-have mobiles; new shoe line modeled by none other than Anne Curtis







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WITHOUT BATTING AN EYELASH

Maurice Arcache



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Marketing firm wins award

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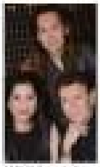
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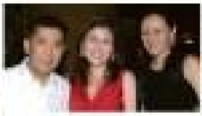
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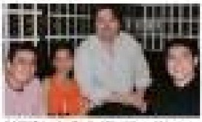
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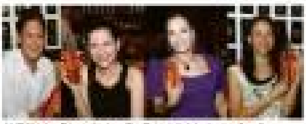
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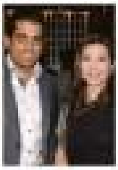












'It's not surprising that London College of Fashion breeds inspiration, given the environment filled with studios, sketchbooks, photography exhibits, guerilla fashion shoots, and a library stocked with issues of Vogue'



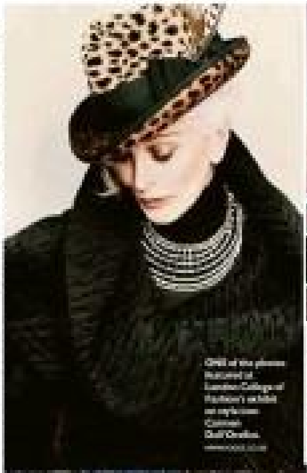
Fashion school *confidential*

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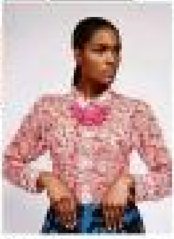
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Every day is a catwalk

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LONDON College of Fashion launched its very first pop-up store for student designers.

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Passion makes learning fun

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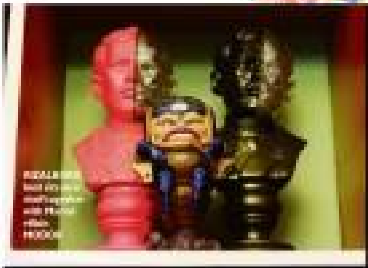
LONDON College of Fashion Façade

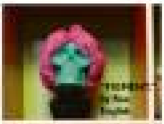


BACKSTAGE at London Fashion Week, where students get to experience what goes on behind the fashion runway show.

STYLISH students at London College of Fashion.

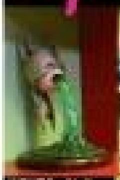







Inspired space

Young artist JP Cuison talks about creativity and what influences his work, from Roy Lichtenstein to Tito, Vic and Joey



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Your pop-punk primer for 2012




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Razzle dazzle



Coming up roses



Spark generator roses

All that glitters

Greet 2012 with a bang—wear your sparkly numbers with casual pieces to make you shine the whole year



Day glow



Absolute brilliance

Why men's grooming ain't that bad

Korea isn't just the land of great food and great fashion but also great skin care



Always put sunblock



Just a little



By Luis Carlo San Juan

Skin care isn't just soap and water



ENTERTAINMENT

My life as a fan of The Ventures

By Ramon Jacinto

AS A YOUNG MAN, I learned to play guitar by listening closely to the early records of an American band called The Ventures.

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Rock roots

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BACKSTAGE at The Ventures' concert last year [illegible]

Famous guitarists have said they were influenced by this band

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Possibly the last

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GMA 7 bullish, but not in the market



What about IBC?

Primetime

Sequels, prequels, remakes coming this year



ANDREW Garfield in "The Amazing Spider-Man"

Superhero parade

Play it again, in 3-D

Fairy tale makeovers

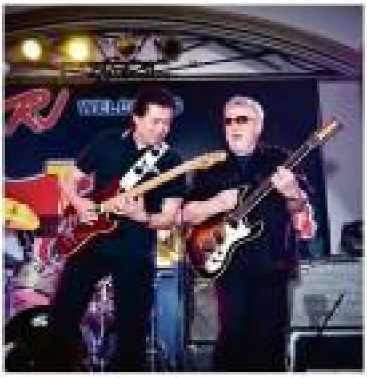
Family time

Creatures



PETER Jackson (left) and Martin Freeman in "The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey"

My life as a fan of The Ventures











The Search is Over

Kris finally finds the one



By Madel D. Salazar

Famous talk show host Kris Aquino proved that finding true love isn't that difficult as long as you know what you want and how much are you willing to give…and take.

People close to Kris know that she has so much love to give in her heart. Even friends benefit from that overflowing stream of affection and anyone who sees her can attest to how much she loves her children. For that alone, the country's Queen of All Media, takes care of her heart by choosing only the healthiest food because she wants to live longer.

"I want to be healthy because I want to live long to love more," Kris says. "I prefer food that has less oil."

San Marino Corned Tuna has less oil than the usual tuna flakes in oil and has lots of tuna.

When interviewed by Boy Abunda at The Buzz on January 8, Kris explains why she has to be in good health. "Boy, paano ko naman maaalagaan si Josh at Bimby kung hindi ko aalagaan ang sarili ko," Kris also shares the health benefits you can get from San Marino. "Omega-3 DHA is important."

Every 180-g can of San Marino Corned Tuna has 1,125 mg of Omega-3. Omega-3 DHA contributes to having a healthy heart as it lowers cholesterol and blood pressure, and reduces risks of heart attack and other cardio-vascular diseases.

Kris indeed finds true love in San Marino Corned Tuna. "It didn't take me a hundred years to find true love," Kris says. "I realized I am surrounded by it. I found true love in San Marino."

San Marino Corned Tuna remains to be the country's number one corned tuna according to Nielsen's Retail Trade Index Service YTD July 2011. Kris is also the top-and most favorite-endorser today. But she doesn't endorse just any product. She believes in promoting only the best not because her name is on the line but also she uses them for herself.

"Kilala mo ako Boy. Hindi ko ilalagay ang pangalan ko sa produktong hindi mo makikita sa pantry namin or sa baon ko," Kris says during the said The Buzz interview.

Kris bought cans of San Marino Corned Tuna and tried them herself before agreeing to become its new face. She must have tried the product and most importantly approve of it before endorsing it. What she found is a deeply satisfying product that caters to everyone.

"I believe in San Marino Corned Tuna and what it stands for - good health beyond mere appearance. I find it deeply satisfying. I won't settle for anything less!"

San Marino Corned Tuna is perfect for people who are always on the go like Kris as it also has single-serve pack (85g) with easy to open pull tab aside from regular packs (380g, 180g, 150g, 100g).

San Marino Corned Tuna can be enjoyed anywhere. It's great with rice, of course, especially for Asians who just can't live without it. To those who have more time in their hands, the product can be enjoyed a number of ways. You can whip up a fancy sandwich filling by adding other ingredients available in the ref. But it's also perfect as is. It has less oil yes, but it's not dry and can make any loaf of bread just as delicious.

After discovering special delight in San Marino Chili Corned Tuna, there's no looking back for Kris. "For me, it's the best!" she says.

"I love corned beef but I can't eat it all the time!" Kris says. "This is why I love San Marino Corned Tuna. I love it because it has the delicious taste of corned beef and has the health benefits of tuna."

Consumers don't feel short-changed with San Marino Corned Tuna given its features. It's not only good for the body but for the pocket as well.

"What's inside is truly more essential," shares Kris. "Live more and love more. Find true love in San Marino."



SAN MARINO® BRAND



Sequels, prequels...

"Dark Shadows," with Johnny Depp, Michelle Pfeiffer and Helena Bonham Carter in director Tim Burton's take on the vampire TV soap opera; "Prometheus," Ridley Scott's return to his "Alien" sci-fi world with a space adventure starring Noomi Rapace and Michael Fassbender.

Action front

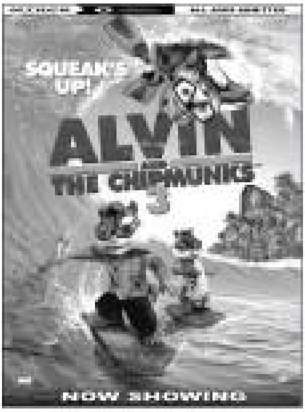
Will Smith's Agent J travels back in time to save his partner, Agent K (Tommy Lee Jones), in "Men in Black 3," which reunites both actors with director Barry Sonnenfeld and newly casts Josh Brolin as the young Agent K.

Other sequels, updates and spinoffs include "Total Recall," with Colin Farrell as a blue-collar guy who learns he might be a deadly super agent with false memories; Dwayne Johnson and Channing Tatum in "G.I. Joe: Retaliation," the commando sequel inspired by the line of toy soldiers; "Journey 2: The Mysterious Island," with Johnson and Michael Caine in a modern Jules Verne twist that follows 2008's "Journey to the Center of the Earth."

Not everything on the action front is a sequel or remake. With "Harry Potter" done and "Twilight" nearing its end, a new youth-lit fantasy series debuts in "The Hunger Games," with Jennifer Lawrence among teens fighting to the death in a

SEQUELS F4







Sequels, prequels...



Anne Hathaway in "The Dark Knight Rises"

For laughs

Serious stuff

Fil-Am executive producer reimagines History channel, stresses entertainment



Pitching ideas

Discerning perspective



Choose Your Valentine Show



'Mr. & Mrs. A'

Stars' best Golden Globe moments



COURTNEY Cox



Only IN Hollywood

Ruben V. Nepales

LOS ANGELES—As the 69th Golden Globes approaches, we asked several actors to share their most memorable moments at the annual awards show, which honors the best in film and television.

While respondents ranging from **Aaron Eckhart** to **Robin Williams**, the answers included memories of experiencing "epiphany" and one that recalled a winner running to plant a "big wet kiss" on somebody in the audience.

The following colorful anecdotes reflect the fun, freewheeling party atmosphere of the Golden Globe Awards, which takes place this Sunday, Jan. 15 (Monday morning, Manila time) at the Beverly Hilton Hotel in Beverly Hills.

Aaron Eckhart

"I had an epiphany at the Golden Globes—during the last time I went (2009). I was sitting there at the balcony looking over this beautiful hall—the dining room. Everybody was there... **Johnny (Depp)** and **Brad (Pitt)**, **Angelina (Jolie)**, all the guys, (Steven) **Spielberg**... I looked at them and I thought, this will be my family for the next 20, 30 years. It has been my family for the last 10, 15 years. These are the people I'm going to grow old with. I felt like... I'd never had that thought before."

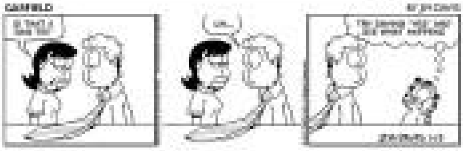
Laura Dern

"Being 'Miss Golden Globe' (1982). It was huge for me as a kid. It's such a classical memory. I was 15. I remember my grandmother dropping me off and then I was turned over to my Hollywood Foreign Press Association guardians, **Marianne Ruuth** and **Sam Rogatkin** (both deceased). They met me at the parking lot of the Beverly Hilton. I remember it very well. They walked me in. I didn't know what to do or where to go. They had to teach me even how to hold the trophy because I wasn't quite doing it right.

"I remember being taught and trained in how to be refined by Marianne Ruuth and Sam. It was an amazing experience. I also remember **Tim Hutton** and me giving out an award. We were two young actors, two kids. I felt grateful for the experience. It was the first time I dressed up for anything. As a girl, I appreciated that and meeting people that I greatly admired as actors was thrilling.

"I have been blessed to have had many opportunities to attend the Globes show again. You're sitting at a table with people you made your movie or show with.

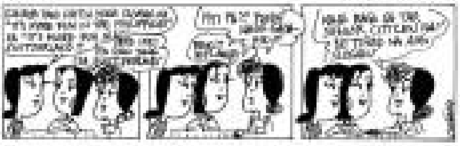
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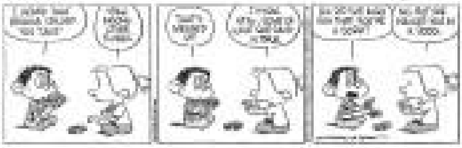




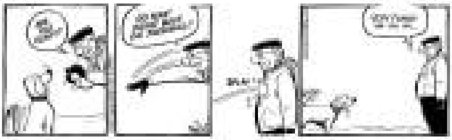






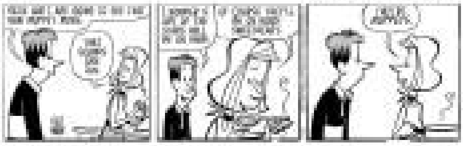


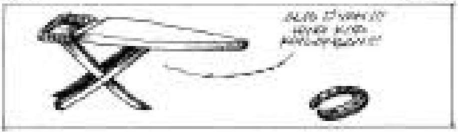






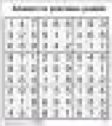






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HOW TO PLAY SUDOKU

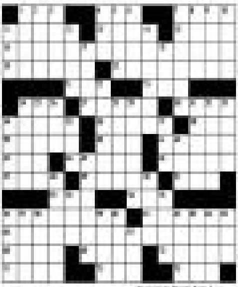


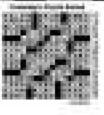
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Difficulty Level ★★★★

CROSSWORD PUZZLE







BRUCE Lee

NGC celebrates the legend of Bruce Lee

THREE decades ago, the world lost probably the most influential martial artist within and outside of Hollywood. Yet Bruce Lee, Jeet Kune Do founder, philosopher, film director and actor, continues to live on through his legacy.

National Geographic Channel (NGC) ushers in the Year of the Dragon by giving tribute to the "Way of the Dragon" and "Enter the Dragon" star with a series of previously unseen, rare footages of the master martial artist in action, in front of and behind the screen.

On Jan. 17 at 9 p.m., catch the premiere of this special series of mini documentaries, footages, and home movies compiled for all Bruce Lee fans and followers. It includes personal stories and anecdotes from Ryan Phillippe, Carlos Santana, Jesse Ventura, Chuck Liddell, Criss Angel, Dick Stapley, LL Steve Aoki, Omar Epps, the Metal Mulisha motocross crew, Jabbawockeez and Hotchkiss Walker, among others.

Spielberg's secret to success: Be a kid again

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The same energy

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Casting is key

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STEVEN Spielberg: [illegible]

Stars' best Golden Globe moments



MICHAEL Hall: [illegible]



AARON Eckhart: [illegible]



JASON Reitman: [illegible]

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Courteney Cox

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Jason Reitman

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Christina Ricci

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Michael C. Hall

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Robin Williams

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